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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: G.L. Murray Attorney Docket No.: MURG121782
Application No.: 10/777,827 Art Unit: 3765 / Confirmation No.: 5697
Filed: February 12, 2004 Examiner: G.M. Hale
Title: ARTICLE OF CLOTHING WITH A CROTCH PORTION POSITIONABLE
BETWEEN OPEN AND CLOSED POSITIONS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 10, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	-	20	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

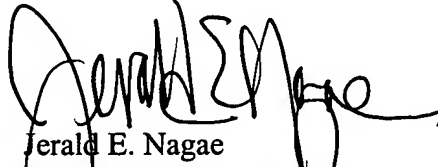
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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